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ABSTRACT

[0032] The invention relates to a coin distributor, containing a deflection unit comprising a displaceable deflection member for sorting coins into different coin slots or similar. The distributor is provided with at least one device for detecting the passage of a coin through a coin slot shaft, said device comprising at least one emitter and a beam switcher, in addition to a beam receiver. The beam switcher is fixed to the displaceable deflection member.